





TREATMENT PROTOCOL: GENERAL ALS *

1. Basic airway
2. Spinal immobilization prn
3. Control major bleeding prn
4. Pulse oximetry
5. Oxygen prn
6. Advanced airway prn
 -  **Pediatric:** ETT 12 years of age or older or height greater than the length of the pediatric resuscitation tape
7. Cardiac monitor prn: document rhythm, attach ECG strip if dysrhythmia identified and refer to appropriate treatment protocol
8. Venous access prn; 250ml fluid challenge prn
9. Perform blood glucose test prn, if blood glucose less than 60mg/dl:
Consider oral glucose preparation if patient awake and alert
10. If indicated:
Dextrose 50% 50ml slow IV push or Dextrose 10% 250mL IVPB
 -  **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
 - Dextrose 10% 5mL/kg IV**
 - Patient's weight <24kg* – administer in 1mL/kg increments every 2min until symptom improvement or a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg
 - Patient's weight ≥24kg* – administer in 1mL/kg increments every 2min until symptom improvement or a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg, OR rapidly infuse 120mL of 250mL IVPB, if no symptom improvement, administer remaining dose to a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg
11. If nausea/vomiting/morphine administration
Ondansetron ①
4mg slow IV push, IM or ODT (Orally Disintegrating Tablet)
 -  **Pediatric:**
 - 4yrs of age and older:** 4mg ODT one time
 - Do not administer to children less than 4yrs of age
 - Maximum pediatric dose 4mg
12. **CONTINUE SFTP or BASE CONTACT**
13. If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl:
Dextrose 50% 50ml slow IV push or Dextrose 10% 250mL IVPB
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14. Reassess for deterioration and refer to the appropriate treatment protocol, if applicable
15. If fluid challenge is indicated, obtain base hospital order
16. If nausea and/or vomiting persists 10 minutes after initial dose:
Ondansetron ①
4mg slow IV push, IM or ODT
Maximum adult dose 8mg all routes

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This protocol includes, but is not limited to, vague complaints such as:

- General weakness/dizziness
- Nausea and vomiting
- Palpitations without dysrhythmia
- Vaginal bleeding (less than 20wks gestation, no pain, normal vital signs)
- Malaise
- Near syncope

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ❶ Avoid in pregnancy